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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1819.

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Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th March, 1879.

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D. GILLIES, Hone was still August, 1844

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AND REPAIRER.

Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW SONGS.

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THE Boys are Ready	Moir.
Summer Love Dream	Cowen.
Gondola Waits	Guy.
Only this Once	Kellic.
Norman's Lower	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Love Gilt	.,
Promise of Years	Rodney.
Song from Heaven	Coven
Our Dear Old Home	Watson.
The Halls of Memory	Woolf
Another World	Lohr
Who Was It	Rocckel
Dear Old Thames	Warner
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Hongkong, 23rd March, 188	3

Sea Birds Message......Watson. Shining PortalsShaw. Angelus of OldRodney. New Dance Music, New Violin Music. Hamilton's Instructor for Piano.

Henry's Henry's Good Iron Frame Pianos, Cheap. Pianos on monthly Purchase System.

Dragon, Image, and Demon or the Three

Dr. Eitel's Hand Book of China Buddhism,

being a Sanskrit-Chinese Dictionary with

Japanese Stories for Children with native

Religions of China, by H. C. du Bose.

Dr. Eitel's Three Lectures on Buddhism.

vocabularies of Buddhist-Terms.

Collection of Japanese Koko Music.

Colquhoun's The Opening of China.

Colquboun's Truth about Tonquin.

Parker's Chinese account of the Opium War.

Hughes' Among the Sons of Han.

Colquhoun's Among the Shans.

Brereton's Truth about Opium.

Wade's Tzu Eh-chi, New Ed.

General Mesny's Tonquin.

Colquhoun's Across Chryse.

Hepburn's New Japanese Dictionary.

Beal's Life of Hinen Tsiang.

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DEIN'S INDUSTRIES of JAPAN. Dyer Ball's How to Speak Cantonese. Dyer Ball's How to write Cantonese. Dyer Ball's Cantonese made easy, ; Dyer Ball's How to write the Radicals. Dyer Ball's Easy sentences in Cantonese. Dyer Ball's English and Chinese Vocabulary. Giles' Chinese without a teacher. Giles' Chuang Tse-Taoist Philosopher. Carle's Life in Corea. Howarth's History of the Mongol.

Little's Through the Yangtse Gorges. lames' Manchuria. Boulger's History of China, 3 vols. Mrs. Gordon Cumming's Wanderings in China. The Curse of Koshin by Hon. Lewis Winfield. William's Middle Kingdom, 2 vols. Giles' Strange Stones from a Chinese Studio. 'Balfan's Notes from my Chinese Scrap Book. Ng Shan's Book of Chinese Games of Chance.

Oxenham's Historial Atlas of China. Steven's Around the World on a Bicycle, (the chapters relating to China and Japan are very

Agents for the Publications of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs. Hengkong, 16th March, 1849

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Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 9th March 1889.

Notices of Firms.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1889.

NOTICE.

ROM this date, and during the absence of Mr. JAS, B. COUGHTRIE from the Colony, Mr. GEORGE LOMER TOMLIN has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the

P. RYRIE, Chairman. Hongkong, 16th March, 1880.

NOTICE.

TATE have this day opened a Branch of our VV establishment at Hongkong in the HONG of SWEE CHEANG ENG. No. 48. Bonham Strand West, under the Management of Mr. ONG YEW TIN, who will sign for the

MALCAMPO & Co. Amoy, 16th March, 1889.

Constances.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from along-. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

CHAS. D. HARMAN,

Hongkong, 25th March, 1880.

UNION LINE.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGENES.

THE Steamship

Captain Longley, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon and

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at "Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M., TO-DAY, the 25th inst. All claims against the Steamer must be pre-

sented to the Undersigned on or before the 31st instant or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 25th March, 1880. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "GLAMORGANSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby " informed that all Goods, are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may

he obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-MORROW.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 27th instant, will be subject to rent. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th March, 1889

Shipping.

STEAMERS. FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Spanish Steamer "DON JUAN,"

Captain Marques, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to =

BRANDÃO & Co. Hongkong, 25th March, 1889.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, YIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O.S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"VERONA" will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

"CHINGTU,"

THE Company's Steamship

Hunt, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd proximo, at

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 20th Marols, 1880

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT)

THE Steamship

Corkindale, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, about the 26th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 19th March, 1889. THE "GIBB" LINE.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELHOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAN) PORTS, and taking through Cargo for ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW

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"AFGHAN," Captain Roy, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th proximo. Fare to Sydney or Melbourne \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, 21st March, 1889.

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For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 6th March, 1889.

Burnham, Master, will load here for the above

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRAL-TAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, VENICE, PLYMOUTH,

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "KAISAR-I-HIND," Captain R. F. Briscor, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th

March at NOON. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until

4 P.M., on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hong-

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

Black Bills of Lading This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers, for Marseilles. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, 15th March, 1880 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO.

EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

STEAMERS. THE Steamship

"GAELIC" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 9th April,

at I P.M. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco.....\$200.00 To San Francisco and return, } available for 6 months..... To Liverpool 325.00 To London...... 330.00

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers by this line have the option of

proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Kailways. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Erancisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does

not apply to through fares from China and Fagan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs,

San Francisco. For further information as to Freight Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company. No. 504, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN:

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1879,

Mails.

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"CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO" will be despatched for San Francisco. wid Yokehama, on SUNDAY, the 31st March, at DAYLIGHT, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, and Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:--To San Francisco.....\$200.00 To San Francisco "and return, } available for 6 months.

To Liverpool...... 325.00 To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

application. Passengers by this line have the option of proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of to per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Faban to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the

United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Honekong 13th March 1889.

COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

STATES AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

"ABYSSINIA" 3,651 Tons Register, G. A. Lee, Commander. will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C.

via KOBE and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 4th April, at NOON. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company and other

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:---To Vancouver and Victoria... (Mex.)\$160.00 To all Common Points in Canada) and the United States

To Liverpool 300,00 To London...... 305.00 To other European Points at proportionale rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent,

Vancouver, B.C. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. on the 3rd April. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the

day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 7th March .1880

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STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANT-WERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC

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PORTS;

AMERICAN PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Loding for the principal places in N SUNDAY, the 14th day of April, 1889. at 10 A.M., the Company's Steamship

"PREUSSEN," Capt. C. Pohle, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 1 p.m., on the 13th of April, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further particulars, apply to Melchers & Co.,

Hongkong, 18th March, 1889.

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(Telephone No. 60.) Hongkong, 18th March, 1889.

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Pure Bloom of Lavender Soap Pure Hard Water Soap. Celebrated Naples Soap, &c.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1889

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1889.

TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter.)

PARLIAMENTARY.

LONDON, March 24th. The House of Commons has been a scene of stormy and acrid debates on the vote of supply. Sir W. Harcourt moved an amendment proposing to reduce the salaries of the Prime Minister and Attorney-General, and Bradlaugh moved that Mr. Balfour's salary be reduced, alleging that he was the cause of the constant Irish scenes in the House. Both amendments were lost.

(From the Straits Times.) ANOTHER GLADSTONIAN VICTORY.

LONDON, March 16th. ,A Gladstonian has been elected for Kennington

by a majority of 630. Kennington is a division of Lambeth, and has been held since 1885 by Mr. Gent-Davis (Conservative), who in 1886 had 3,222 votes as against 2,702 given to Mr. M. H. Beaufray (Home Ruler)—a majority of 430. Mr. Gent-Davis at a later stage sued Punch for libel and still later he became involved in financial difficulties. The capture of the seat by Home Ruler with a majority of 630 is a nasty blow to the Government. All the other

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

divisions of Lambeth are Conservative.]

THE Empress of Japan has recently recovered from an attack of measles.

SIR Thos. McIlwraith, Lady McIlwraith and the Misses McIlwraith left yesterday by the steamship Changsha for Townsville.

A SPECIAL telegram to the Japan Mail says that Mr. John F. Swift, of California, has been appointed Minister at Tokio for the United

MADAME CORA, the illusionist, has terminated an engagement at the Chinese Theatre in Shanghai and intends visiting the ports on the

Yangtsze.

IT is stated that the total expenses incurred by the Japanese Government in connection with the promulgation of the Constitution are put down at yan 35,000

THE name of the British barque Chateaubriand, well known in this port, has been changed to Cygne. The vessel is now at Ningpo and is commanded by Captain Mackenzie.

THE United States despatch-vessel Dolphin, described as a handsome-looking ship, with a very large yellow funnel and three short masts with two square yards on the foremast, arrived at Shanghai from Japan on the 20th inst.

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Arnhold Karberg & Co.) that the China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Kalsow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, lest Singapore yesterday morning for this port, and may be expected on or about the 30th inst.

MISS Amy Sherwin's company will appear at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening, in the principal scenes from Vincent Wallace's grand English opera "Maritana," The entertainment will be under the patronage of His-Excellency the Governor and Lady des Voux. and doubilers there will be a large audience.

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THE Tientiin correspondent of the Shanghai Mercury says that one of the seams (No. 5) at the Kaiping coal mine, has either come to an end or is lost for the present.

THE Editor of the Hongkong Daily Press alludes to Mr. Labouchere as an "amusing though vulgar writer." Comment on this opinion would be superfluous.

WE read in the Chinese Times that "the young Empress of China is a learned lady, orderly, studious, self-willed, and fitted to become a real power in the State. Her literary attainments, though she is but 18 or 19 years old, are uncommon. The Empress Regent, who had observed her young niece, certainly made a sagacious choice of consort for the Emperor."

IT has been decided, say the Manila papers, that the Naval Commission in Hongkong should be a permanent one presided over by two superior officers, one belonging to the general staff and the other to the administrative body. The former position has been intrusted to Senor Garcia de la Vega, relieving Senor Diaz Moreu, who is to return to Spain; the latter to Senor Mannel Tornoes, naval paymaster.

THE following paragraph in the Manila Diario, shows the high-handed manner in which the authorities of the Philippine Islands treat the local Press :- " A fine of one hundred dollars has been imposed on the newspaper La Corresfondencia de Manila, for having published an article headed 'In the Malacanang Palace,' forbidden by the Board of Censure. We regret our colleague's misfortune."

A ROW occurred on Sunday, on the ship Chateau Levuille, between the boatswain and carpenter. as to who was to fetch in the dinner. The boatswain, an Irishman named Purcell, settled the matter in his national style, by knocking the Sassenach down and kicking him. He wen beyond the mark, however, by drawing a knife and cutting Chips' fingers, and he was fined no less than \$20 this morning by Mr. Pollock.

THE Hoppo at Canton, the Shih Pao says, was appointed to get a collection of valuable curios and relics for the Emperor's marriage. Among this collection is a set of ten monstrous pearls six of which are of the size of an areca nut, each weighing three mace, while the other four each weighs two mace. Pearls of such sizes, adds our contemporary, are of extreme rarity, and sacred monarchs alone should be adorned with them.

THE Shih Pao announces that Liu Chi Tin. formerly Haikwan Taotai at Shanghai and now Chinese Minister to Great Britain, has been appointed Governor of Kwangtung vice Wu Tacheng, and will shortly return to the Far East to take up his new appointment. It is further reported in Peking that Li Min-tin, a Kwangtung mandarin of great literary abilities, wil succeed Liu' Chi Tin at the Court of St lames's.

Says the Straits Times: - " Having enquired as to what concessions are really controlled by the Malay Peninsula Prospecting Co., Limited, we are informed that it has an interest in the whole of Yong, Gunong Rajah, Tenom, and Raub, and in 200 square miles of Pahang yet to be selected." There would appear to be a good many large concessions in Pahang on the market at present besides the "Punjom" Eldorado. What does it all mean?

A POLO MATCH, between the officers of the Royal Artillery and the 58th Regiment, and the Hong-Causeway Bay to morrow at 4.30 p.m. The be represented by Messrs. Armstrong, Slingsby-Bethell Collingwood and Whitehead. There will be the ordinary practice games.

AND still another local enterprise is under waythe China Gas Consumers' Protective Associa tion.. The object of this Company is to protect gas consumers against loss arising from leaky joints, faulty meters and defective burners, and to test meters, repair all escapes, remove old burners and replace same with new, etc. In the abridged prospectus it is not stated on what lines this new business is to be conducted, but as the annual subscription for a meter not exceeding twenty lights is only \$20 per annum, we imagine that a large amount of public support will be forthcoming. Mr. H. F. Hayllar, C.E., is the present manager.

Thus the Paris Herald:—An ominous study this, of armed Europe. Seven nations-Germany France, Russia, Italy, Austria, Turkey and the Balkan States—show a war strength 10,480,000 men. To this are added the second reserves, 8,335,000, and the final reserves 9,195,000, in all 28,000,000 of Europeans, in the prime of manhood, liable to be exposed in the

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Germany	2,520,000
France	2,440,000
Russia	2,495,000
Italy	
Austria	1,145,000
Turkey	
Balkan States ,,,	

THE Avenir du Tonkin makes the following comments on the recent engagement between the French troops and the pirates at Mon-kay:-This action will convince the numerous bands infesting our frontiers that when necessary we can place in the field a sufficient force to throw them back into China. For a year no troops had visited that district, and the pirates had been living in perfect tranquillity, fully persuaded that we were not able to disturb them.

considered thems-ives absolute masters of our territory, and pillaged and ransomed at their pleasure. It was time to act, and it will probably be convenient for a few more months to come to continue to make sorties, in order to keep our turbulent neighbours in awe and prevent their accident. A tradesman living in Macao, who assembling in great numbers on our territory. The military authorities entertain the same opinion, as they have left a company of the him, though he was sixty years of age, a marine infantry at Mon-kay to re-inforce the pair of twins, Some time after, Mrs. Wang, garrison of that place.

THE following is taken from Bandinel & Co.'s New chwang Market Report of the 23rd.Feb.;-Imports .- Drills, sheetings, cotton yarn and matches are in small stock; but, unless first shipments are very moderate, it is doubtful if

dull; sugar unsaleable; rice dear. Exports.—The export of millet will be prohibited when the port opens. Stocks of beans are! only half of what they were last year. Prices are high, and very few purchases have been made by southern merchants. It is probable that rates will be more reasonable in May.

38; German steamers 68; Swedish and Norwe- themselves before Heaven, to express their British sailing versels 46; German 32; Swedish I to their Heaven-sent fortune. With this money

THE Rising Sun hears that it is under consideration to form another Electric Light Company in Nagasaki, in addition to the one recently

THE Manila Diario of the 22nd inst. states that the Spanish gunboat Argos, while engaged in sounding operations in the vicinity of Samar, touched an unknown rock. Owing to the slow rate at which the vessel was then travelling, she austained no damage.

THE Foochow Echo, in advocating that a British man-of-war should be regularly stationed at each one of the Treaty ports, remarks that the foreigners at Foochow " are living over what might be called a slumbering volcano, in which the least spark might set it in full blaze."

Our Nagasaki contemporary says that Mr. shidzuki, a merchant residing in Yedo-machi has purchased the wreck of the steamer Deutsch land, which was lost on the Corean coast in July last, and will shortly leave for Chemulpo, for the purpose of endeavouring to raise her.

IT is reported that H.M.S. Ralller has been sent to Amoy at the request of Mr. Forrest, the British Consul at that port, and owing to the expected early arrival of Chiarini's circus, As there are no police on Kulangsoo, the Consul is doubtless acting wisely in preparing for any trouble that might be caused by rowdies frequenting the circus.

OUR Tientsin contemporary says that Colonel Denby, Minister of the United States at Peking, in consequence, it is believed, of the explicit public rules and private instructions of the civil service to which he belongs, -rules that cannot be in any way or on any pretext relaxed, -has been unfortunately compelled to return the gifts of the sceptre, silks, etc., received from the Tsung-li Yamen on the 7th inst.

THE Penang Straits Independent says that thirteen newly arrived policemen from London who, owing to dissatisfaction on their part with their pay not rising with the depreciation of the dollar, had been allowed the option of a free passage back to England, have chosen the latier alternative. These men, it appears, were led t believe, when signing their agreements, that a follar was worth three shillings and sixpence.

THE Honourable the Surveyor General's depart ure on Saturday was attended with much display. The sailors on the Oceanic manned the yards to receive our distinguished departing official, and launches crowded with officers from the Public Works Department and Chinese contractors attended and fired innumerable crackers. flag would have been dipped but for the fact that it was nailed to the mast, and a proposal to dip a contractor instead was vehemently opposed -by the contractor.

THE following are the Orders of the Day for the meeting of the Sanitary Board, to be held to morrow, the 27th, inst., at 4.15 p.m.:

1. Report of Acting Sanitary Superintendent on grievances a, b, c, and d, referred to in th Fever Commission Report.

2. Dr. Cantlie pursuant to notice, will move: -" That a letter be addressed to the Government concerning the recommendation of the late. Board on the subject of an epidemic Hospital, and that he would make a proposal as regards the site of

THE following particulars as to the formation the Ke-bao Coal Mining Company, in Tonquin are published by the Courrier d'Haiphong:-The Company, with a capital of 2,500,000 francs was formed by a group of financial establishments, of which the principal are the Comptoir kong Club, has been arranged to take place at d'Escompte, the Crédit Mobilier, Messrs. Lavassiere frères, Hentsh frères and Co., Andre following will represent the R.A. and 58th: | Giraud & Co., Dietz, Mouin, Guieu, etc. There Capt. Reynolds, Capt. Fletcher, Lieut. H. Woed- | were 38 rubscribers in all. One fourth of the cock and Lieut. G. Bramwell. The Club will | value of the shares has been paid up, and the first general meeting of shareholders took place at Paris on the 26th January, at Mr. Bing's offices, in the Rue Chauchat.

> WE can hardly expect the overseers of the public welfare to go to church, but we have a fin opportunity of letting everybody know that we do when we call attention to the scandalous disturbance which invariably exists outside the Cathedral and Union Church during the hour of service. At the Cathedral the noise made by the chair-coolies quarrelling over their gambling is disgraceful, and at the Scotch Church the uproar caused by the crowd of Portuguese lads. varied by occasional volleys of crackers, simply upsets the whole service. At home such things would not be tolerated for a moment, and we fail to see why the authorities cannot ensure decent behaviour on the part of the surrounding savages here for one short hour.

A .CORRESPONDENT of the Petil Journal writes that a courier who had arrived at St. Salvador Congo, reported that Stanley had been killed in an engagement with the nativesnear Mangamba. and that several instruments, identified Stanley's, had been sold by the natives. Africa, more than elsewhere, it is, no doubt, the unexpected which always happens; but we may remark that the Petit Fournal is not a newspaper remarkable for the minute accuracy of its intelligence. News of such gravity as this must come upon very better authority before it can possibly be believed. St. Salvador, it may be remarked, is a station at some distance from the West Coast, between Stanley Pool and the coas town of Ambriz, which is somewhat northward of St. Paul de Loanda, whence reliable news of happenings upon that water-shed usually comes. Intelligence had also reached Zanzibar that Tippoo Tib's messengers, with letters for Mr. Stanley, were maltreated by the Arabs and forced to return.

THE following yarn appears in the Shik Pao :-The Chinese have a common belief that when a man comes upon fortuitous wealth, it is sent by the gods in return for some benevolent act he has done during this life or the one previous. and that no good fortune comes by mere has always been known for his honesty and kindly disposition, the other day had born to his wife, seeing that her children were suffering from the rigours of December weather. went out to a second-hand clothing store and bought two children's garments for her young ones. Returning to her home, she took up her scissors and needle to alter the coats to the size desired. When lo ! upon ripping open one of they will come out without loss. Metals are the garments, a number of gold leaves dropped out, and as she continued cutting, more and more appeared before her bewildered eyes. She at once apprised her husband of the discovery. and he, to make sure that the gold leaves were genuine, tested them and found they were gold of an excellent quality. He thereupon ordered his wife to rip the entire coat open, when they found over twenty ounces of gold leaf concented The river is expected to open about the 23rd within. These they took to a gold exchange shop and received over six hundred dollars in Merchant shipping, entered and cleared during silver. Upon their return home, husband and 1888:-British steamers 119; Chinese steamers | wife lighted sandles and incense, and prostrated gian 2; amounting in all to 178,488 tons. gratitude and joy over what they! believed and Norwegian 2; amounting in all to 32,037 | they have rented one of the new shops on the prays and have opened a fish market.

WE observe in the Penang Gazette that Sir llugh Low is seriously ill and will, if able to be removed, go home at once.

\CCORDING to rumour the Taku Tug and lighter Company is about to be reformed into a new Company with a capital of Tls. 500,000 in shares of Tis, 100 each,

Ar the Police Court this morning Mr. Wodehouse fined Mr. J. M. V. Figueiredo, of 5 Caine-Road \$5 for allowing a ferocious dog to go unmuzzled. The animal bit an amab on the 11th insti-

THREE men were charged to-day with attacking two Chinese schoolboys near the Public Gardens a week ago, and robbing one of them of a dollar. They were sentenced to a year's imprisonment

NOTWITHSTANDING the reports to the contrary which have lately been in circulation, we have excellent reasons for stating that nothing has yet been decided as to laying down a railway between Canton and Kowloon. It is, however, cenerally understood that His Excellency the Viceroy is in favor of the scheme...

IT would serve no useful end to further traverse the China Mail's feeble attempts to unfavorably criticise the Praya Reddmation Ordinance Our contemporary's latest effort simply amounts to three columns of inconsequent nonsense, varied with the usual contemptible insinuations against and thinly veiled abuse of Governor des Vœux. The China Mall writer makes a lot of fuss about what he calls the famous Penang case, although on his own showing the claim of the original plaintiff in that suit was altogether different to that of the marine lot holders in this colony. The latter, the Governor has been idvised on undoubted authority, are not in a position analagous to that of riparian proprietors, while the former, it was not denied, was a tiparian owner. To spin out columns of argument based on a false premise is just about as sensible as building up a house of cards and then kicking it down.

THUS the Shih Pao: - The Chinese have a custom that when a woman gives birth to a triplet she must report the matter to the authorities and they will present her with three little coats, one red, one yellow, and one green. These coats she must put on the infants in the dark, and the ones who will get the red and yellow, coats will be exalted, while the one with the green coat will be ignoble. Such events are, however, of the rarest occurrence and are regarded as marvels of nature. The other day a case still more wonderful occurred in Peking, where a woman gave birth to a pair of twins The family lives in a village west of Chiang Y Gate, and is surnamed Yang. Last spring Yang had his son married, and a week ago, to the great astonishment of the household, the wife gave birth to a pair of twins. The mother-inlaw, fearing deficient nourishment, decided to keep the two boys and cast away the girls, which was done, but a neighbour, out of compassion, picked them up and took them home. This affair has created much gossip in the

great difficulties, and, considering its financial importance to our revenue, deserves a good deal more efficient protection from the authorities. When they took over the business at the end of last month they found a notice pasted on the door telling them that they had tendered too high, but that if they therefore charged increased prices they would suffer. Anonymous letters have been also received at the Farm, one of the managers being even told that hi head would be taken! This morning a crowd of coolies, set on, probably, by some rival hongs, surrounded the door of the Farm and attempted to "rush" the place. They were vigorously News. resisted, and whistles were blown to attract the police, but none came, and it was only after considerable delay and application was made at the Central Station that help was sent. Eight men had been arrested by the Farm employes, one of the latter being hurt in the fight. In view of the existing spirit of antagonism to the new Farmers they may fairly claim stronger safeguards from their landlords.

"CHAASZE" writes to our Shanghai morning contemporary on the 20th inst.:-Sir Robert Hart, in his despatch to the Tsung-li Yamên (on the Tea question), states his decision to be as follows:-"Indian tea can be sold in England and at a profit for about 6d. a pound, whereas Chinese Tea cannot even be sold at a profit for od; therefore supposing the tax on Chinese Tea viz: about 2d. a pound, entirely abolished, Indian Tea would still undersell rd. a pound. I am therefore of opinion that is is useless to touch either Export duty or ordinary likin." Even granting that his facts are correct, his argument is not a very powerful one. But his facts are not correct. The commonest kind of Chinese tea costs only about 51d. a pound laid down in England, and ordinary sound common about 6d. (2d. @ 2jd. of which or say 40 per cent., consists of taxes) so that his argument seems to fall to the gound altogether. It appears hopeless to argue any further on the subject, since the mass of matter laid before the Chinese authorities during the past year or two produces such a feeble result. The idea inducing the innumerable peasant proprietors of China to change their ancient methods of cultivation in favour of Indian methods (involving large gardens, machinery, &c.) is too stupendous to come within the region of practical politics, as anyone who considers the subject carefully must realise. While China contents herself with publishing elaborate reports, India and Ceylon are making their position more and more unassailable every year.

On the 14th September the British schooner go on a shark-fishing and bird's-nest collecting these friendly relations in the days to come, craft, thoroughly fitted out, being worth something like \$30,000, and was owned by the countries. Shark Fishery Company, whose offices are over the Hongkong Dispensary. She had a crew of about forty, and was commanded by Captain Walker, who held 200 of the 1200 shares in her, and had prospective interests in her success. She was furnished with stores for a year, and was expected to be away some nine months, that being about the length of time estimated to fill her up, owing to her improved equipment in the shape of a steam pinnace, &c. She was heard of at Honolulu the following December, and after that was not again reported. Until towards the end of last year this was not wondered at, but after that the owners, who had insured her for \$20,000 with various local companies, notified them that her absence was unusually prolonged. Part of the risk is with the South British Insurance Co., and the agent, Mr. Wagstaff. wrote to other agents in Peru, San Francisco, &c. We see by the latest San Francisco. papers that the local agent has offered a reward for news about her, it being believed to express to Your Highness the thanks of my that she is still afloat, but under new ownership. | colleagues and myself. for the eloquent words How this could have been worked is not easy, with which, in the name of Her. Majesty the to understand, as the captain had his wife and Empress Dowager, you have proposed the children on board, but it is possible that the health of the Sovereigns and Chiefs of Governcrew took possession of her. We understand ment of the Treaty Powers and spoken of the that news has since been received about her friendly international relations of China past. from Assiralia, but no details are obtainable, and present and future,

THE PERAK SUGAR DULTIVATION COMPANY! LIMITED.

The annual general meeting of this Company was held at the Shanghai Club on March 18th. Mr. W. S. Welmore was in the chair, and there were present Messrs E. G. Low, R. Francis (Directors), L. Andersen, H. Sylva, and C. J Dudgeon, Secretary, representing in all 776 shares or 210 votes.

The Chairman in moving the adoption of the

Report and accounts said he regretted very much

that the hopeful anticipations which were entertained at the last meeting had not been realised in consequence of a very severe and unprecedented drought on the estate. Of course all agricultural enterprises were more or less dependent upon the rainfall and it was most unfortunate that this year the estate had been subjected to a trial in this respect, which the Directors never had any reason to anticipate. The difference between their estimate made last year and the result was not less than \$30,000. This has been a great disappointment, and prevented the Directors carrying out many improvements on the estate, which had now to be deferred He did not know that there was any special reason that this particular tract of country should be subject to visitations of this sort, but they hoped for better things from the ensuing year. In the meantime, the extension of the estate had gone on, and they had made an addition of overa hundred orlongs to it. There was nothing else of special importance connected with the Report, except with regard to the Perak Government Loan which was brought to the notice of the Shareholders at the meeting of the 25th July. The Surveyor's report, which had been made by a very competent expert, had been sufficiently satis- [rbearance and progress. It is in this sense factory to induce the Perak Government to make an advance of \$30,000 which had now been paid in, and which put the Company in an easier position than it would have been. To show the serious nature of the drought which the state had undergone, it was only necessary to say that the rainfall during June, July and August was practically nothing as against twenty-two inches in the previous year. The Directors, amongst other things, meant to have added a still to their plant, which would have effected a great saving; but this had to be abandoned, though he was happy to say that another means of disposing of their molasses had been found. There being no questions, the Chiarman proposed that "The Report and accounts as presented be passed."

Mr. Francis seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously. The following resolutions were carried without

discussion: Proposed by Mr. Silva and seconded by Mr Anderson-"That Mr. R. Francis bere-appointed Director of the Company for the present year." Proposed by the Chairman and seconded by Mr. Sylva—"That the re-appointment of Mr.

Low as Director be confirmed." Proposed by Mr. Francis and seconded by Mr. Sylva—" That Mr. Wingrove be re-elected Auditor for the year, and that his remuneration be at Tls. 100."

The Chairman in reply to Mr. Sylva said that since the date of the Report they had heard from the manager of the estate, who wrote very THE new Opium Farm is being conducted under encouragingly of the prospects for this year. The former estimates were based on a return of 38 piculs per orlong, while it was now returning 42.80 piculs per orlong.

> Mr. Low said he understood that a difference f a picul per orlong meant an addition to their income of \$2,500.

The Chairman confirmed Mr. Low's remarks and observed that though they did not base their estimates upon a return of 42,80 the manager's letter was very encouraging. .

A vote of thanks having been passed to the Chairman the meeting separated.—N. C. Daily

THE BANQUET AT THE TSUNG-LI YAMEN.

The following translations of the more important speeches at the recent banquet given to the diplomatic body at Peking by command of the Empress Dowager will be read with

Translation of the Speech of Prince Ching on the occasion of the Banquet at the Tsung-li Yamen on the 7th day of March, 1889.

We are entertaining Your Excellencies at the anquet given at this Yamen to-day, in obedience to the commands of Her Majesty the Empress

In the decree in which these commands were romulgated allusion has been made to the close relations of friendship existing between Chiha and foreign countries, and Her Majesty has referred in complimentary terms to the merits of Your Excellencies here assembled. Not only do our Excellencies. I presume, attend this banquet with pleasurable feelings, but it is a source of extreme satisfaction to myself and my colleagues, the Ministers of the Yamen, to entertain you as

commanded by Her Majesty." The relations between China and foreign countries are now growing more intimate day by day, while trade is flourishing in a correspondngly satisfactory ratio.

This happy state of things is attributable to the gracious merits and beneficent and successful efforts of Her Majesty the Empress Dowager during the past thirty years, and the policy thus laid down will be sedulously followed by my August Sovereign, in reverent obedience to the teachings of Her Majesty, thereby securing in our relations with foreign countries the blessings of continued prosperity and peace.

The banquet that we are celebrating to-day is a token of the friendly relations that have existed between us for so many years past, and Wandering Minstrel, 362 tons, left this port to is an augury of the perpetual maintenance of expedition in the South Seas. She was a tight while the record of this suspicious gathering will find a place in the histories of foreign

> On the tablet which is to be seen on the portals of this Yamen four characters are

"Chung-wal-shift-fu" ("May all prosperity at end Chinese and Foreigner "). The banquet of this day renders this sentiment

especially appropriate. I raise this glass in respectful salutation to the Emperors and Empresses, the Kings and Queens, and the Presidents of foreign nations. I wish them continuous prosperity and long life, and the blessings of peace and happiness to the people over whom they rule.

Speech of the German Minister, Doyen of the Diplomatic Body, on the occasion of the banquel given at the Tsung-Yamin, on the 7th March, 1889.

It is in my quality of doyen of the Diplomatic Body that I have the honour and the privilege

. The last few days have marked a very eventfu epoch in the history of China and of the dynasty which has done so much for the country. The Imperial marriage, the withdrawnl of Her Majesty the Empress Downger from the active duties of Government and the assumption of the same by His Majesty the Emperor, have been events that have excited general interest and sympathy much beyond the confines of the Chinese Empire.

When, nearly thirty years ago, Her Majesty the Empress Dowager assumed with the cares, the responsibility of government, many an anxious thought must have beset her mind, and it must be with a feeling of well founded pride and satisfaction that Her Majesty looks back upon those troubled times and compares them with the peace and union that now exist all over the great Empire she has governed for so long a

During the last thirty years great changes have taken place: China, which formerly it took onny months to reach and which, from our point of view, was considered as the farthest part of the globe, has been brought into close contact with the outer world, and it is now by weeks that the time is reckoned which it takes to reach it from Europe or America. It is therefore with so much greater satisfaction and symbathy that my colleagues and myself have welcomed the words of Her Majesty referring to the foreign relations of China in the Imperial edict that is the cause of our meeting here today the high Ministers of State charged with the maintenance of these relations. My colleagues and myself hope and trust that they may remain what they so happily are, a faithful expression of the mutual desire to cultivate and observe the eternal principles of right, justice, that I have the honour to request your highness 'o place before Her Majesty the expression of these feelings as well as of our gratitude for the honour done to us by the terms of the Imperial effect, to-day's banquet and the rich presents that we shall always value as a remembrance of Her Majesty's gracious approval of the spirit in which we have worked and shall continue to work for the maintenance and the strengthening of the friendly and intimate relations between China and Treaty Powers.

In the name of my colleagues and myself, I have the honour to propose the health of Her Majesty the Empress Dowager and to drink to her happiness, to the continuation of those relations with the outer world she has so happily inaugurated and maintained and to the welfare of the great Empire, which will always remember her with pride and gratitude.

We drink at the same time to the health of His Majesty the Emperor, whose assumption of the government was celebrated a few days ago, us also to that of Her Majesty the Empress

Second speech of His Highness Prince Ching. Your Excellencies have reported to your respective governments the two important events that have recently taken place—the retirement of Her Majesty the Empress Dowager from the duties of government and the Marriage of His Majesty the Emperor.

In some cases Imperial and Royal Letters have been sent, in others telegrams of congratulation have been received or the despatch of valuable presents has been announced. Your Excellencies have further been good enough to holst the flags of your respective legations on the 26th of February and the 4th of March in honour of the occasion and it is our duty to offer you our thanks for the compliment.

Answers to the letters, will be despatched in due course and, meanwhile. I would propose the health of the foreign representatives and he members of their respective staffs, to whom we wish prosperity in all their undertakings, and hope that their desires may be fulfilled as well in their private as in their public life.

"PUNTOMS"

Mr. J. M. Nelson, whose letters in the local newspapers a few weeks ago on the prospects of the Pumiom Mining Company attracted considerable attention, writes to our Singapore con-

emporaries under date the 18th inst.:-I was exceedingly sorry to hear in various quarters of your city, unjustifiable remarks in connection with the letter I published in the Hongkong newspapers. My report of the Punjom Company's property in the said letter is declared by biassed minds to be far-fetched and imaginative. This assertion is untrue. I admire fair and impartial criticisms like those which appeared recently in the Hongkong

Telegraph, but I do dislike an innuendo. The letter I published in the Hongkong journals was written for general information, and I had no interest, whatever in any one of the Mining Companies in the Malayan States.

The remarks I made in connection with the doings and belongings of the various Companies in operation in Selangor and Pahang were based upon actual facts. It is hardly possible I could be deceived by appearances, considering the uninterrupted eighteen years experience I have had in mining operations in California, Nevada, and Aritona.

Further, my examinations of the country were independently made, and I was unaccompanied by any interested parties to the various points of my tour. Also I had no immediate masters to please.

I have carefully and minutely re-examined the various prospects I took over to Hongkong, and have not the slightest hesitation in reaffirming that the Pahang Province holds rich gold deposits-alluvial and quarts. I again repeat that the day is not far distant

when the Punjom Mines will be made to yield an unlimited supply of free gold. This is one of the many pleasing surprises in store for the shareholders of the Puniom Company. I am of opinion that to effect a development

to the fullest extent. of the resources, mineral and otherwise, of the Pahang country, it is absolutely, necessary, to obtain practical, miners, and that more American energy and enterprise should be brought to bear, --

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

There is a report at Peking, for the accuracy of which we cannot wouch, that the Emperor desires to invite Prince Kung to return to public life, believing that advice from a statesman of such experience would be of much benefit to him at the beginning of his reign.

The campaigns of Tso Tsung-t'ang in the West are to form the subject of a grand history, for which the promoters are endeavouring to enlist the services of the most talented ssin-sres in the Yamen at Poking. This will be an interesting work and will record many things of which Chinese in future ages will read with pride,

On 20th February, the day of the Emperor's marriage, Mr. Shioda, Japanese Menister at Peking, received a special telegram from the Mikado directing him to convey the congratulations of the latter to the Emperor of China on his happy occasion a truly a proof of cordial friendship between the two countries.

At Scoul, Cores, we hear that the wife of the Chinese Resident, Yuan, is cultivating friendly

relations with the wives and daughters of all foreign officials. On the 5th March she gave a ladies' dinner, at which the wife of the Japanese Minister was a resent, followed by a performance, by a troupe specially engaged, of a drama from the historical romance of "The Three Kingdoms."

The two City Magistrates of Canton, the Nan-hoi and Pun-yil, have is ued a notification relative to the bunding of 1,200 feet of the riverforeshore which the Viceroy has in view. It is addressed to 52 tan-ka families (boat people), who have huts on the shore in question, and promises them \$20 each compensation for . removing, which they are ordered to do within

We hear that the Emperor has by no means refused to grant the request of Li Hung-chang in his memorial praying that the railway between Tientsin and Tungchow may be allowed to be completed, but has on the contrary called for opinions on the subject from all Viceroys of the Maritime Provinces. There are thus good hopes that this railway will be begun in a few months, after all.

The Railway Company had at Tungchow, outside the South Gate of the New Wall, at the rice-drying ground, three flags fluttering in the breeze, and at the gate of the Pao-t'ung Buddhist Temple another flag, but on 23rd February the poles were pulled up by order of the Magistrate. The stones, however, in which the flags were stepped, have been left, with a view to a possible change in the tide of affairs.

Liao Show-fung, Provincial Judge at Hangchow, the capital of Chekiang, is having the architecture of his Yamen completely altered. the fung-shui, or geomantic aspect of it, having having proved so unlucky in the time of his predecessor, Judge Su. It won't look the same place as it did in Su's time, as high walls are to be lowered, and low ones raised higher, and the outer wall is to be raised four feet all sound.

The Viceroy of Fukien and Chekiang has discharged a considerable number of Hupeh soldiers from the camp at Limpoo with a view to economising the Government money. Those discharged soldiers who were not not called upon to return their uniforms have had the characters indicating the regiment, etc., removed from them. On 11th March the Taotai Yang proceeded down the river from Foothow to Mamoy on this business, and shipped the soldiers off to their own province again.

The tiffin at the Tsung-li Yamen on the 7th March to the Foreign Ministers at Peking and the presentation of the Imperial gifts of jade sceptres and silk came off with great success. Prince Ching took the principal part among the hosts, among whom was the Marquis Tseng, formerly Chinese Minister in London, the leading part among the guestsbeing taken by the German Minister, Mr. von Brandt, as the Minister who has resided longest at Peking; and some excellent speeches were made on both sides.

A certain high official is said to have addressed a secret memorial to His Majesty recommending that, to prevent wasting the public funds, the Nan Hai Palace should be abandoned, and that the small railway train, steamer, and electric light apparatus should be sent to where they came from or returned to the Viceroy Li Hungchang; also that the (Yü Ho K'iao) Bridge over the Imperial Canal should be reopened to public traffic, as since the foundation of the Dynasty nearly 300 years ago, it had never been closed

The "Tao" savages down in Lienchow, Kuangtung, near Pakhoi, whose strange dances and songs we mentioned some days ago, have been giving trouble to the Chinese settlers in that wild part of the country. The Chinese have a stockaded town called San-Kiang, or Sam Kong, in the savage country, into which the Tao are allowed to bring what they have to trade, but whose inhabitants have the power to keep them out if necessary, also. About 10 to 15 February the savages were out on the war path, and robbed and burned many Chinese houses. A Hupeh man who was caught by the Lien-chow Chinese helping the aborigines to burn the huts of Chinese, was put to death by them by the Ts'ien Is'ians, or "thousand spears,"a form of running the gauntlet which the Chinese have learned from the savages; the victim is laid on the ground tied, andany pas erby who feels disposed may give him a prod with a spear. The Hupeh man did not live long, and after exposure for several days his body was thrown into the river. A small detachment of Chinese troops has gone to Sam Kong to restore order.

East of the Tientsin River lies a Buddhist Temple called the Ta Fuh Sze, whose revenues from the contributions of the faithful had showed a melancholy falling off, until the otherday when their religious zeal was rekindled by an act of devotion on the part of the bonze, who cut off his own left arm. The Divine sympathy with this act of faith was shown the next day by the left arm dropping off the large gilded figure of Buddha in the great hall, without any apparent natural cause. The same of the miracle soon 'aprendabroad and the cash came dropping in like rain, enough being soon collected for the repair of the temple, which had long been sadly in need of it: North of the River, however, was a rival josshouse, the Fox temple of the T'as-ye Miao, whose Hing, (i.e. supernatural efficacy), was extreme, following prayer like the echo follows the sound; so that the Vicercy Li Hung-chang, indeed, had favourably reported on the services of the joss to the Emperor. Our priest therefore gave out one morning that he had seen San T'ai Ye removing from his old abode into the Ta Fuh Sze's and the mext day a procession started to meet and welsome him in. About China New Year this priest peacefully entered nirvana, having many days,back fore-told the exact day on which he would expire.

There has been very nearly another very serious riot at Chinkiang. On 10th March four feeling incommeded by his heavy clothes, dreds of thousands of people have been ruined, stopped to remove some of them. A Chinese wood coolie to his abode, firing of crackers, a become dangerous, in fact a Yellow River on a HOTEL. police forms of apology which much gratified the reduced scale, Chinese Times.

people. The United States Consul, hearing that a Municipal policeman had been captured, ent a man at once to demand his immediate re'ease; but the policem in had a ready received his punishment; and the Consul finding out that the man had brought his trouble upon himself, took no further notice of the circumstance: Everybody says that if it had not been whild have been the result

COREA.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT).

CHEMULPO, 20th December, 1889. The steamships Higo Maru and Tsuruga have come in but no Denny on board. This is not very surprising to those who may have heard that he is going to St. Petersburg on a special mission for the King of Corea.

A good deal of interest was evinced in the arrival of the steamer Higo Maru, for rumour had it that Admiral Schufeldt was coming in her here as successor to Denny. He has not yet arrived, but it may be considered as quite within the range of possibility that the Judge has agreed to some such arrangement.

It is supposed in some quarters that the Corean Crown Prince (only child of the King) left here two days ago on the steamer Signal a German vessel under charter of the Government. If the Prince leaves (or has left) here it is reasonable to conjecture that he will visit His Highness Min Yong Ik in Hongkong, and thence proceed to Russia with a view to returning the compliment of Prince Alexander Michaelovitch's late visit to

his father. Mr. Commissioner J. F. Schoenicke, who was ITHEATRE lately elected with two others to a scat in the Municipal Council of Chemulpo, has, I hear, resigned in consequence of the action taken by H. I. G. M. Consul-General at the instance of the landowners in this port, who protested, together with one or two Britishers, against Mr. Schoenicke-who is not a landowner-interfering in any way with municipal affairs. It is regrettable that this official should have put himself forward as a candidate in open defiance of the wishes of a majority of landowners. As a consequence of Mr. Schoenicke's enlorced retirement the whole election, at which he persisted in casting a vote, will be declared null and void; ch in plain langage a fiasco.

It is reported, upon good authority, that Yuen Litely struck General Han Rin Sol, commander of left wing of the Army, a blow on the face with his open hand, and ordered him out of hi Residency. Yuen, it appears, got into a heated discussion with Han respecting Corean affairs, and being unable to elicit any clear statements from the young General (who by the way is the champion in Scoul of the pro-Russian party) he had recourse to Sullivanian expedients,-Chinese Times.

TIENTSIN.

Tientsin, March 9th, 1889. We learn that there is a serious famine in the southern provinces of Corea and that foreigners

are getting up a subscription for its relief. Snow, rather late and unseasonable, for during last night and was still falling when we were going to press. There has been an unusual fall of snow in Tientsin during the past winter. The Viceroy has appointed Dr. Irwin to be Director, General of the Imperial Chinese Medica Service, North-China, Buildings for this new department are to be erected near the Viceroy's Charity Hospital on the Taku road, and will comprise offices, store-rooms for medical supplies, Officers. and an Army and Navy Hospital. The Charity Hospital will be conducted in future as a branch

of this department. It seems to be impossible to obtain any entire Season. definite or detailed account of the state of affairs | Soldiers in uniform 50 cents to Back Seats, at the scene of the Chang Chou breach in the other Prices as usual. Yellow River bank, further than that it has been closed by a continuous embankment, which, however, leaks in several places and on this account causes anxiety. On the orber hand, Wu Ta-cheng, the energetic Commissioner, with a great force of men, now well trained to the work, and under what is, for China, skilled oversight, is working strenuously night and day to thicken the bank, and to fill up the huge cavity at the base of it. It appears that where the flood waters broke out the swirls and eddies of the torrents have excavated a deep hole, by some said to be 60, by others said to be 80 feet | Captain, G. Tayler, will be despatched for the deep. The pressure of this mass of water is very great, and when it was pouring out, the at A P.M. rush of it was scarcely to be resisted. Whether the breach repairs will stand the coming floods is a question about which the Chinese reporters are divided in opinion. According to all we hear, not exact or definite information we confess, there would seem reason to fear for the permanence of the northern bank in various critical places. It is said that less snow than usual has fallen in Mongolia this year, a fact, if true, that will ease the coming floods.

March 16th, 1880. Chinese accounts from Kai-feng Fu, giving, as is usually the case, no specific details whatever which can be tested by any light we have, seem confident that the Cheng Chou reparations will stand. It is admitted that the leakage is rather considerable, but on the other hand 8,000 or 10,000 workmen night and day in relays are engaged in thickening the wall, widening the base and stiffening the structure. The difficulties are great, as the pressure of the water in the great pool tends to undermine or weaken the foundations of the bank; but at any rate the breach has been closed, after a fashion, and strenous measures are being taken to make the work permanent, so as to resist the coming floods of spring. We trust these confiden anticipations will not be falsified. The rest of the accounts are not so re-assuring. The Cheng Chou wall may stand, but the Yellow River banks, north and south, are without exception in had condition, and another break or breaks may be anticipated if the river should rise high. The 'dreadful river is by far from being tamed, and will yet do infinite damage to the Empire.

The Chinese accounts from Honan are very pitiable. Whether the breach at Cheng Chou has been effectually repaired or not the inundated portions of that cfertile and populous province that have been devastated will remain in coolies were carrying firewood through the prin- ruin, waste and sterility, for some decades before cipal maloo of the foreign settlement, when one, any substantial recovery can take place. Hunhaving lost land, houses, properties, in short policeman saw him and advanced to make him everything, and the suffering really involves move on. The coolie said "Walttill I have some millions of people. We have been told taken off my coat, and I will go on," when the that the damage done by the Yellow River flood policeman impatient of delay, and observing the silt cannot be correctly stated as irreparable. man beginning to strip, bit a blow at his head In Shantung, for instance, which suffered greatly with a slick, making a considerable dent in it. in the floods of fifty years ago over wide districts, The blood flowed, and the man fell to the the action of five decades of cold and heat; sun ground. By this time the crowd stood around and rain, wind and drought, and the natural like a dense wall, in an angry excited state, and atmospheric influences have at last decomposed the firewood-coolie and some friends laid hands | the component parts of the mud, and now, for on the policeman, and some holding the latter, the first time since 1832, fine crops can be some supporting the injured coolie, the crowd ap- grown on the long sterilized and worthless peared at the door of Mr. Sun, the deputy in charge ground. But fifty years is a weary time to wait. prepared to give LESSONS in SINGING, MUSIC, Messra. AMADEE PRINCE. & Co., 36, Rue of the pao-klah trung-kith, a sort contive police. The Peiho waters, still rather low, are begin and HARMONY; and she is also desirous of Lalayette, Paris, which may be consulted at any station. The deputy, after summary enquiry, ning to rise, The stream is in a really un forming a Public Class for the teaching of time by visitors from the Far East. ordered 40 blows to be administered to the Muni- satisfactory condition, and steps should be taken these Subjects. cipal policeman, and wished also to put him in to deepen, straighten, regulate it, and fit it for Mis. KORFF will be glad to receive letters, papers, etc., addressed to the care of the cangue, but the bystanders berged him off. I traffic, If something is not done, as the long Applications from Ladies and Gent'emen, at The deputy then ordered him to escort the fire- reaches of shoals grow yearly; the stream will her temporary Address, Room 28, ViCTORIA

PEKING.

The banquet to the Foreign Ministers at the Tsung-li Yamen took place on Thursday, the 7th, and passed off most satisfactorily.

It is said the buildings of the Tai Ho-men, destroyed by fire in January, will be rebuilt, and some ambitious schemes have been propounded for the judicious manner in which the deputy in high places for the improvement of the great managed this affair, another popular outbreak Palace, and even for the restoration of the Summer Palace 'destroyed in 1860. The last will be an enormous work, and should only be undertaken after a long series of prosperous

The improvement of Peking, to make it fit to be a capital, should engage the attention of the Imperial Court. By gradual and systematic works the drains might be repaired, the water courses improved, the bridges and roads put in order, water supply and lighting provided, and -if the railway is to be deferred-the road to the seaport of Tientsin should be made practicable at all seasons. The road is often in a horrible and dangerous condition between Yangtsun and the capital.

Comendatore de Luca, Minister for Italy having by orders of his Government purchased a suitable and roomy piece of ground, is about to build a permanent Legation here. The Customs mails from Tientsin, have for week or more arrived-late, though the roads are reported by travellers to be in very fair condition.—Chinese Times.

Co≥day's Advertisements.

CITY HALL, HONGKONG. Under the distinguished parronage and in the presence of H.E. Sir G. W. DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G.,

> LADY DES VŒUX. THIS EVENING. TUESDAY, the 26th March, 1889.

SHERWI distinguished PRIMA DONNA of COVEN

GARDEN, HER MAJESTY'S, CRYSTAL Palace, &c., Acknowledged by Press and Public to be th most accomplished. Lyric Artiste who has ever visited the East, (and this opinion has been endorsed by the leading papers and the public of

Hongkong). Assisted by her ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.

THIS EVENING, Principal Scenes from MARITAN A."

THURSDAY, the 28th March, Third and Fourth Scenes from "TROVATORE."

SATURDAY, the 10th March, GRAND REGIMENTAL COMMAND

Under the Patronage of Col, FORBES-ROBERTSON and Officers of the A. & S. Highlanders. Donizetti's entire Comic and Romantic Opera THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT with the assistance of Mr. John J. HAZELAND and Members of the Band of the A. & S. Highlanders, by kind permission of the Col, and

Box plan at Messis, Kelly & Walsh's, LD. where Seats can be secured in advance for the

Doors open at 8.30 to commence at 9 P.M. HUGO GOŘLITZ, Manager. Hongkong, 26th March, 1889.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHII COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship "DIAMANTE." above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 26th March, 1889.

Masonic.

EOTHEN MARK OF HONGKONG, No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in Freemasons' HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1889.

Intimations.

HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHAREHOLDERS in (L. above Company single parties. Moderate charges. are requested to send to this Office, as early as possible "Memorandum as to Scrip" duly

ALEXANDER LEVY Sécretary (pro. tem.) Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1889. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR · THE YEAR, 1888.

ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1888, in order that the Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of March instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently

admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1889. NOTICE.

TARS. KORFF begi to announce to the Residents of Hongkong that she is

Hongkong, soth March, 1889.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$2,500,000. PAI' UP CAPITAL 1,250,000.

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THE objects for which this Company is formed are to transact in the Colony of Hongkong and its dependencies the purchases and sales of Property, to advance monies on Morigige, to undertake the Management and Agency of Estates, and generally to carry on any business in connection with Landed Property. The fullest information can be had on application at the Company's Offices, No. 7, Queen's Road Céntral.

ALEXANDER LEVY, Secretary (pro. tem.) Victoria Buildings

THE MARIA CHRISTINA CIGAR FACTORY:

Stonekong, 20th March, 1830

THE Melbourne Argus, referring to the ... Tohacco exhibits in the Melbourne Exhibition, thus describes the exhibit of the

above factory:-In the minor courts proper there is a stand of Manila cigars, for which Mr. Matthew Mitchell, of Gordon-buildings, Flinders-lane, is the Melbourne, agent, being the Maria Christina Factory, established in Santa Cruz in 1888, and following also closely upon the Government relinquishing he monopoly in cigars. Of the 25 brands of cigars, ranging in value (wholesale, of course) from \$50 to \$7 per thousand, the 'company divide their cigars into two classes, the one of a dozen brands being enclosed in a spiral wrapper. while in the other thirteen the wrapper laid on straight. The first lot include all the nore expensive cigars, seven of the dozen, which are all packed in boxes of 50 each, varying in price from \$20 to \$50 per thousand. The finest cigars sent by the company to Melbourne are the Alfonsinos, and after it in order come Primos de Estella, Brevas de Perez, Imperiales de Estrada, and Regalias de Jimeno. The Primos de Estella are the heaviest cigars made by the company, a thousand of them turning the scale at 22lb. Spanish weight. The ordinary trade cigars are very attractively displayed in this case, and as far as appearances indicate meri, there would seem to be little room for choice, as much the same trouble has neen taken with them as with the more expensive brands. The variety of the patterns in the case is not less noticeable than the sameness in colour and shape of cigars from the same box and bundle, showing that the labour is expert and the sorting eleverly done. In the 13 brands,

varying in price from 9 to 16 dollars per thousand, there is wide room for choice without any material alteration in prices. In buying wholesale, however, the cost varies very materially in proportion as the number of cigars in each box is increased. Cigars which in the price-list of the company cost \$14 per thousand in boxes of too each are reduced to \$10 per thousand when the number in each box is increased to 500. The whole of the cigars in the case are made entirely from the Manila leaf grown by the Company. Two of the brands, Leoneses and Moriones de Oroquieta, each quoted at \$20

per thousand, are said to correspond very closely with the quality of good Havannahs. Messrs. BRANDAO & Co., of this Colony are the local Agents for this factory, and have samples of all the different brands.

THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE STATUTORY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 0.30 P.M.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong and China. Hongkong, 11th March, 1880 HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS

COMPANY, LIMITED. THIS Company would desire their Customers who are suffering from bad light or defective burners, to notify the same to the Undersigned, and steps will be taken with all possible despatch to remedy the defects pointed

Upon Application, and where required, ordinary gas burners will be supplied and fixed free

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prompt attention. F. W. CROSS, Manager. Hongkong, 12th March, 1880

NOTICE.

TRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE at Mrs. BOHM'S, Queen's Road East, No. 135. Good accommodation for Families and

P. BOHM. ENERAL Employment and Intelligence Office, Queen's Road East, No. 135, Information given of Situations offered and of suitable applicants for Situations. WANTED by a Young Englishman, employ-

ment in an office in Hongkong or outport. Hongkong, 18th March, 1889. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

LIMITED.

THE THIRD CALL OF TEN DOLLARS per Share is due on the and day of April, 1889, as per Article No. 33 of the Company. Shereholders will please pay the amount due upon their Shares to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. By Order.

A. G. GORDON, Secretary. .Hongkong, 12th March, 1889.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

URING the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1889, files of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be kept at the Office of our correspondents.

"Subscribers to this journal may have their Mestis. AMADEE PRINCE & Co. whose services will be placed at the disposal of all Hongkong, 11th March, 1889,

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION, No. 135.

THE following is published for general I information.

"By Command, FREDERICK STEWART, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th March, 1889.

> NOTICE TO MARINERS: ALTERATION OF LIGHT, HONGKONG

ON and after the 1st day of May, 1880, the Light exhibited at GREEN ISLAND will show as follows :--

WHITE from S. by E. | E. through East to RED between S. by E. J. E. and S.S.W. J. W. (Bearings are magnetic and taken from Sea-

The remaining portion of the whole circle is obscured by the Island itself. The illuminating apparatus is fixed dioptric of the fourth order, elevated 95 feet above the sea. R. MURRAY' RUMSEY.

Ret.-Com., R.N., Harbour Master, &c. Harbour Department.

Flongkong, 10th March, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

N YOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA N ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Punjon and Sunghie Dua Samantan MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9. Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on THURS-DAY, the 4th day of April next, at 4.30 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, when the subjoined Reso-

ution, will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be consequently convened.

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members registered on the day of the confirmation of the resolution in proportion to existing Shares held by them. and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion. Dated the 22nd day of March, 1889.

By Order of the Board. A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. MONTHLY HANDICAP CHALLENGE CUP

AND A PRIZE OF \$5. 200 AND 500 YARDS. ENTRANCE FEE 50 CENTS.

THE first Competition will take place next SATURDAY, 30th March, at 3.30 p.m. Intending Competitors must send in their Entrance Fee to the Honorary Secretary before 4 o'clock p.m. next FRIDAY, 29th inst. Members who have not paid their subscription for the current year will not be allowed to

A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.

c/o Hongkong Club. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1889.

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Hongkong, 26th September, 1888.

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SUITABLE FOR. ERECTION OF DWELLINGS OR FOR INVESTMENT, AT YAU-MA-TEE.

TWELVE BUILDING LOTS WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer,

THURSDAY,

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W. St. J. H. HANCOCK, C. R., J. R. I. B., 3. Beaconssield Arcade: or THE AUCTIONEER. Hongkong, 23rd March, 1889.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT. THE Undersigned, as agents for the above

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THE BORNEO COMPANY, LD., Agents, Hongkong.

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1882, GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, APITAL TAELS 600,000,] EOUAL TO ESERVE FUND \$318,000.00.

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Hongkong, 22nd March, 1880 TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

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LYOUSE No. 22, Elgin Street; 6 Rooms and II. basement, in Flats or Single Rooms.

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Hongkong, 12th December, 1888.

A T the Peak, "LA HACIENDA," formerly H.N. MODY, Victoria Buildings.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-158 per cent. premium, buyers. Union Insurance, Society of Canton-\$110 per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$80 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance-Tls. 290 per share, Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$110 per share, sales.

Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tis. 100 per Chinese Insurance Company-\$160 per share, sellers. On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150,

per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company -\$3571 per China Fire Insurance Company-\$82 per share,

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-52 per cent. premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -\$224 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-175

per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$190 per share, Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, be expected to arrive here on or about the 31st. Limited—par., tellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$190 pershare, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$88

per share, buyers, Hongkong Ice Company-\$102 per share, buyers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$30 per share. Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$13 per

share, buyers. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—100 per cent. premium, sellers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent. premium, buyers Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent. premium.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$200 per share, nominal. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$28 per share, sellers. Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.

-\$52 per share, sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company-98 per cent. premium, sellers. Tonquin Coal Mining Co .- 325 per cent. premium,

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co. Limited-210 per cent. premium, sellers. The East Hornes Planting Co., Limited-\$45 per share, sellers.

The Songel Koyah Planting Co., Ld. -\$40 per share, sellers. Cruickshank & Co., Id. -\$45 pershare, sellers. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-300 per cent. premium, nominal,

The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd. -20 per cent. dis., buyers. The China-Borneo Co., Ld.—\$60 per share, The Green Island Cement Co .- \$60 per share, | March 26, Mercury, British sch., for Callao.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld. \$160 | March 26, Alwine, German str., for Holhow. per share, sellers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., 'Ld-\$10 | March 26, Lydia, German steamer, for Yokoper share, buyers,

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$30 per share, The West Point Buildings Co., Ld. -\$63 per share, buyers. EXCHANGE.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

25th March, 1889 .-- At 4 p.m. BTATION Madiyostock 26th March, 1889.—At 10 a.m.

STATION. Wladlyostock 43 67 wsw # C-... 60 MMM ... 0. 1.15 The barometer has risen. Cloudy, cold and dry weather

prevalls.

3—Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, teaths and hundredtha.

4—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenheit.

5—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of air saturated with moisture being too.

6 the wind to two points.

6—Force of the wind according to Beaufort scale.

6—State of the weather, 6 Blue sky, 6 Detached clouds, 6 Drizzling rais, flog, 6 Gloomy, 4 Hail, 6 Lightning, 6 Overcast, 6 Passing showers, 6 Squally, 7—Rain, 8 Snow, 6 Thunder, 12 Visibility, 12 Dew wet).

7—Rain is inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. Dossmen. Hongkong Observatory, 26th March, 1889.

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(Frim Messa Falcoper & Co.'s (Register.) To-day.

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Thermomet MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. Co.'s steamer Iraquaddy, with the next French mail, lest Saigon on the 25th instant, at 6 p.m. for this port, and may be expected here on or about the 28th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelic, wit mails, &c. from San Francisco to the and inst., left Yokohama on the 25th instant, at 4 p.m., THE CANADIAN MAIL.

and may be expected here on or about the 31st. The Canadian Pacific S. S. Co.'s steamer Batavia left Vancouver for Japan, &c. on the

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

19th instant.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Cyclops, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 21st inst., and is expected here on the 28th.

The Navigazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Bisagno, left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and is expected here on the 30th.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Kaisow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, lest Singapore for this port on the morning of the 25th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 30th.

The 'Union' line steamer Byron, from London, left Singapore on the 24th instant, and may The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Thibet, may be expected here on the 9th proximo.

Shipping.

TEHERAN, British steamer, 1,601, C. D. Sams 25th March, -Bombay 8th March, and Singapore 19th, General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. BENLEDI, British steamer, 1,454, John H. Clark, 26th March, - Kobe 20th March, General --

Gibb, Livingston & Co. DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, José Marquer, 26th March, -Manila 23rd March, General.

FORIEN, British steamer, 509, J. Lewis, 26th March,-Tamsui 22nd March, Amoy 23rd, and Swatow 25th, General.—D. Lapraik

NINGPO, German steamer, 762, Schulz, 25th March,—Shanghai 2 3rd March, General.— Siemssen & Co. PROVINCIA, British str., 1,095, D. MacKenzie, 26th March,—Saigon 21st March, Rice.—

Melchers & Co. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE Doris, German steamer, for Touron, &c. Names, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Fushiki Maru, Japanese steamer, for Kut-

Nanshan, British steamer, for Swatow. Peking, German steamer, for Shanghai. Mongkut, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.

DEPARTURES. March 25, Canton, British str., for Whampos. March 25, Electra, German steamer, for Singa-

March 25, Flintshire, British steamer, for Amoy. March 26, Else, German brig, for Tientsin, March 26, Anton, German steamer, for Hollow. March 26, Pehing, German str., for Shanghai.

hama, &c. March 26, Bellerophon, British steamer, for

PASSENCERS-ARRIVED.

Per Kaisar-i-Hind, str., from Shanghal for Hongkong,-Mr. and Mrs. Lai Chee Sung. mother and 6 children, Mrs. J. F. Miller, Mrs. R. Clover, Mr. King's servant, and 19 Chinese. For Brindisi,-Mr. and Mrs. Kinder. For London.-Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Wylie, Miss M. Watson, Miss Green, Miss Hendries, Capt. Bradshaw, Messrs. A. King, H. King, A. K. Craddock, and J. Fleming.

"Per Verona, str., from Yokohama for Hongkong.-Mr. Kerr and native servant, Messrs. Ah Wen, Miyano, Kakuda, Hong Keng Tai, 5 Chinese, and I Japanese. From Kobe -- 9 Chinese, 16 Japanese, and 2 distressed seamen. From Nagasaki.—4 Japanese, From Yokohama for Marsellles. - Major K. C. Turner and Mr.

Per Teheran, str., from Bombay, &c.—Mossrs. [. McKenzic,]. Cousins, and 224 Chinese. Per Don Juan, str., from Manila.-Mrs. B. Capusi, 2 Japanese and 35 Chinese.

Per Fokien, str., from Tamsul, &cc. -96 Chi-Per Ningpo, str., from Shanghai.-Messis. Searella, Casker, van Koot, and 311 Chinese.

Per Changsha, str., for Townsville.—Mr. Geo. McNair. For Brisbane.-Sir Thos. McIlwraith. Lady McIlwraith, and Misses McIlwraith (3) Master C. Palmer and servant, and Mr. C. G. Dunlop. For Sydney.-Messrs. C. J. S. Makin and T. A. P. Rogers. For Melbourne.-Mr. C. M. Thurston.

Per Flintshire, str., for Amoy. -350 Chinese. Per Electra, str., for Singapore.-12 Chinese. Per Alwine, str., for Hoihow .- 30 Chinese. Per Anton, str., for Hoihaw. -50 Chinese. Per Bellerophon, str., for Amoy, -3 Europeans

and 100 Chinese. Per Peking, str., for Shanghai.—2 Europeans and 80 Chinese

Per Doris, str., for Touron, &c .- 60 Chinese. Per Nanskan, str., for Swatow. -- 60 Chinese. Per Mongkut, str., for Swatow, &c .- 160 Chi-

Per Namoa, str., for Foochow.-Messu. Al Cheong, Lau Siù Yu, Choy, and Lau Ping Shex. For Coast Ports-200 Chinese.

The British ateamship Beniedi reports that she left Kobe on the 20th instant. Had strong wind

The Spanish steamship Don Juan reports that she left Manils on the 23rd instant. Had variable strong winds.

The German steamship Ningpo reports that she left Shanghai on the 23rd instant. Had calm and verious winds and weather to Turnabout; thence to this port had strong north-

north-east winds and rainy weather. The British steamship Fokien reports that she left Tamsui on the 22nd instant, Amoy on the 23rd, and Swatow on the 25th. From Tamsui to Amoy had strong north-east winds and heavy rain. From Amoy to Swatow had moderate north-cast wind and overcast sky. From Swatow to Pedro Blanco had moderate north-north-west winds and heavy rain; thence to port had cloudy and fine weather. In Tamsui, the steamship Cite. In Amoy, H.M.S. Rattler, and the steamships Chiyuen and Taiwan. In Swatow, the steamships Footsang, Peilung and Hangchow.

Post Office.

A.MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Touron and Quinhon,-Per Doris, to-more row, the 27th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Kobe.—Per Taulot, to-morrow, the 37th instant, at 10,30 A.W.

For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay.-Per Kaisar-i-Hind, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Haiphong.—Per Vorwheris, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Salgon,-Per China, to-morrow, the 27th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.-Per Canton, on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Don Juan, on Thursday, the 28th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Diamante, on

Thursday, the 28th instant, at 3:30 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per Verona, on Friday, the 29th instant, at 11.30

For Salgon .- Per Cicero, on Saturday, the 30th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

ABYSSINIA, British sleamer, 2,346, George A. Lee, 19th March,-Vancouver, B.C., 19th Feb., Flour, &c.-Adamson, Bell & Co. CARISBROOKE, British steamer, 973, R. Cass 10th March, -Sourabaya 8th March, Sugar.

-Butterfield & Swire. CHATEAU LEOVILLE, British steamer, 2, 167, Wm Richardson, 23rd March,-New York 24th January, General.—Adamson, Bell & Co. CHINA, German steamer, 1,093, P. Haye, 23rd March, -Saigon 19th March, General. -

Chinese. Douglas Steamship Company-\$73 per thare, left Bombay on the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m., and CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, A. George. 22nd March, Saigon 17th March, Rice.-

CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, American steamer 3,548, Wm. Ward, 24th March; -San Francisco 23rd February, and Yokohama 18th March. Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co. DORIS, German steamer, 771, F. Raben, 23nd March,-Haiphong 19th March, and Hoi-

how 21st, Rice.-Wieler & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.-Hong kong and Whampon Dock Co. FIDELIO, German steamer, 853, H. Brorsen, 18th March, -Hoihow 17th March, General-

Melchers & Co. FREIR, Danish steamer, 419, Lund, 24th March, -Haiphong 22nd March, General.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

FUSHIKI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,119, P. C. Frank, 23rd March,-Kutchinotzu 18th March, Coals.—Mitsui Bussan Kaishia. KAISAR I-HIND, British steamer, 2,386, R. F. Briscoe, 25th March,-Shanghai 23rd March, Mails and General.-P. & O. S.

MONGKUT, British sleamer, 860, G. Anderson, 23rd March,-Bangkok 17th March, Rice and General. -Yuen Fat Hong. NAMOA, British steamer, 863, F. D. Goddard, 22nd March,-Foochow 19th March, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 21st, General.-D. La-

praik & Co. NANSHAN, British steamer, 808, Young, 21st March,—Bangkok 14th March, Rice.—Hop PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.—

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. RECORDER, British steamer, 676, C. O. Madge, 15th March,-Hondau 12th March, Telegraph Cable.-E. E. Telegraph Co. SEPTIMA, German steamer, 783, P. Hansen 25th March, -Saigon 18th March, Rice and

Paddy,—Geo. R. Stevens & Co. SUSSEX, British steamer, 1,620, A. Longley, 23rd March,-Hamburg 29th January, and Singapore 17th March, General.—Russell & Co. TEVIOT, British steamer, 1,349, McCorkindale, 22nd March, -Bordeaux, via Haiphong 10th March, General.-Adamson, Bell & Co. VERONA, British steamer, 1,876, M. de Horne,— 25th March,-from Yokohama, Mails and

General.—P. & O. S. N. Cb. VORWAERTS, German steamer, 612, T. Bruhn, 24th March,-Haiphong 21st March, Rice, -Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

Adam W. Spies, Amefican bark, 1,171, A. D. Field, 22nd Jan,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 3rd Dec., Coals.—Russell & Co. BYLGIA, German bark, 333, P. Weiss, 20th March,-Keelung 17th March, Coals .-

Wieler & Co. EME, British bark, 778, W. Summers, 23rd Jan.,-London and October, General.-Melchers & Co. EMPIRE, American thip, 1,075, T. L. Snow, 21st

Feb., -- New York 5th June, Kerosene Oil. -Russell & Co. ERLKOINIG, Chinese bark, 457, Oplum Examina-

tion hulk. Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British bark, 907, J. McConnachy, 20th March, -Sandakan 29th January, Timber.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. LADY HAREWOOD, British bark, 381, Williams,

12th March,-Rajang 7th February, Timber. --Chinese. PACTOLUS, American ship, Burnham, 28th Feb., -Shanghai 19th February, General. Pustau & Co.

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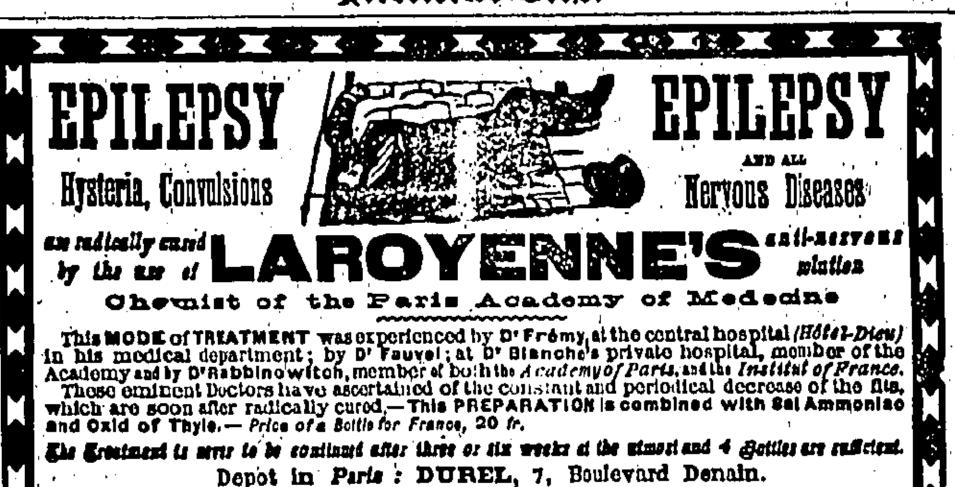
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Cyclops	Liverpool	March 28th	Butterfield & Swire. Messageries Maritimes
Rivogno	Genoa Liverpool	.l March zoth	Carlowiti & Co.
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Thibet	Bombay	. April oth	P. & O. S. N. Co.
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DESTINATION.	vessels.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
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London,&c., via Suez Canal	Knisar-i-Hind	P. & O. S. N. Co	To-morrow, at noon.
Lordon, via Suez Canal	Nestor	Butterfield & Swire	March 31st.
Marseilles, vin Saigon, &c.	Yangtsć	Messageries Maritimes.	April ard, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call	Preussen	Melchers & Co	April 14th, at 10 a.m
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Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c.	Abvasinia	Adamson, Bell & Co	April 4th, at noon.
Sydney and Melbourne	Afghan	Gibb. Livingston& Co.,	About April 7th.
Port Darwin, &c	Chinoty	Butterfield & Swire	April 3rd, at 4 p.m.
Sourabaya, via Saigon, &c.	Almora	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About March 30th.
Yokohama, viz N'saki, &c.	Verona	P. & O. S. N. Co	Mar, 29th, at noon.
Kobe	Teviot		
Tientsin	Kwongsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	About March 30th.
Shangbai, Kobe, &c	Iraouaddy	Messageries Maritimes.	About March 29th.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Cyclops	Butterfield & Swire	March 30t's
Shanghai, via Swatow	Canton	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Mar. 28th, at noon.
Manila, via Amoy	Don Juan	Brandão & Co	Mar. 28th, at 4 pm.
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Saigon	China	. Wo Kee & Co	To-morrow, at 4 p.r
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND. 6TH DIVIDEND of 61 % on all claims against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY,

the 18th March next. Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their claims in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN

ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT. THE Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realisation Co., is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment, IN FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5. % payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE

TWELFTHS PER CENT.

are requested to communicate with the Undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation, in Liq.

Creditors who are willing to accept payment

of the Final Dividend, less discount as above

NOTICE.

2, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1889.

HEREBY warn Buyers of Preserves, Soy, &c., that of late several fraudulent imitations of my Brand CHY-LOONG has been offered for Sale and that no Goods will be genuine CHY-LOONG PRESERVES, unless the following Label is found on the boxes :-

CHY-LOONG. DEALER IN SWEETMEATS; Soy and All Kinds of Canton Preserves, No. 34, Old China Street.

An attempt has been made by a person in * HONGKONG to palm off upon persons purchasing sweetmeats for Export an inferior article upon which he places my name in order to deceive those who may purchase, thereby injuring my former reputation. This is to inform my old customers that there has been no change made in my manufacture from the former ones and that my sweetmeats can be obtained at no other place than where it has been made for the past 50 years at No. 34, OLD CHINA STREET. Parties residing abroad should be particular when giving orders, to purchase of no others who bear my name as they are of inferior quality.

Canton, 5th December, 1851. And on Casks my seal, CHY-LOONG, CANTON, with a ROOSTER will be found on the I also beg to notify that I have no Agency in

sale of my Goods there. .CHY-LOONG,

Hongkong, nor is anybody entrusted with the

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